

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice, and amend claim 4 so that the pending claim set reads as follows:

--1-2. (canceled)

3. (original) A method of providing a wireless communication service to an international roaming mobile station, the method comprising the steps of:

a) registering the international roaming mobile station at a mobile switching center (MSC);

b) determining whether a routing request message for the international roaming mobile station is for an international call when the routing request message is received at the MSC; and

AS c) generating an international routing number of the international roaming mobile station when the routing request message is for an international call and sending the international routing number.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, further comprising the steps of:

d) assigning a virtual origination number to the international roaming mobile station in the MSC when a call origination request from the international roaming mobile station is received at the MSC; and

e) sending a call connect message having the virtual origination number instead of a calling ~~part~~ party number.

5. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein said international routing number includes a temporary local directory number, a country code, and a system operator code.--